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7-11-03**In Re Application Of:** Patricia Billing-Medel et al.**Serial Number:** 09/489,079 **Filed:** 1/21/00**For:** Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Breast**Group Art Unit:** 1635 **Examiner:**Epps, Janet

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 4/9/03, rejecting claims 52-61, 70 and 77-81.

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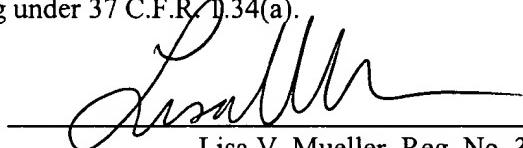
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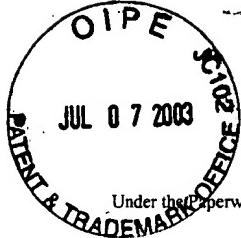
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